



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Attila Kovacs-Birkas
Assignee: NEC Electronics, Inc.
Title: CELL MODELING IN THE DESIGN OF AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT
Application No.: 09/878,497 Filed: June 11, 2001
Examiner: William D. Thomson Group Art Unit: 2123
Docket No.: NEC0239US Confirmation No.: 3073

Austin, Texas
May 25, 2005

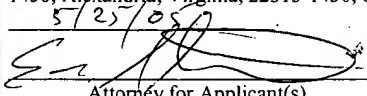
Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME


Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a one-month extension of time within which to respond outstanding Office Action dated February 24, 2005, such extension allowing the undersigned until June 24, 2005, to respond.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 502306.

| | |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop <u>AF</u> , Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia, 22313-1450, on | |
| <u>5/25/05</u>  Attorney for Applicant(s) | <u>5/25/05</u> Date of Signature |

Respectfully submitted,


Eric A. Stephenson
Attorney for Applicant(s)
Reg. No. 38,321